

ROCHDALE ARCHDEACONRY REPORT

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in prayer and also by attending my commissioning in January. I am looking forward to having fellowship with as many branches as possible during my term of office. Please let me know if you are having any special services or functions and I will do my best to support you.

Our Roadshow was well attended and I thank you all for coming along. I am confident that we all learned a lot and the fun and fellowship (along with the potato pie) was enjoyed by all. Thanks to St Anne's Rochdale for their support and help. Although there were some branch leaders who were unable to join us they have been given the information by Chris Haworth so everyone has had the opportunity to learn more about our wonderful organisation and to SOW THE SEED.

There have been enrolments in a some of our branches and this is very encouraging.

I was able to attend some of the coffee mornings on the 6th April and I thank you all for the magnificent support you gave to the Isle of Man Project for literacy.

We have so much to look forward to over the coming months, celebrating the 125years of Mothers Union in our Diocese, commissioning of Barbara as Northern Provisional President in York Minster, a visit from our friends from Salisbury, our Archdeaconry special event of Fun Fellowship and Faith which will be in Oldham Parish Church on Wednesday 25th June (tickets available soon), and much much more.

Yours in love and fellowship
Marion Ball